

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS WE, GEOFFREY S. MARTIN of 159 Donnelly Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5G 2M3 and MICHAEL R. LEBLANC of 2190 Utley Road, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5J 1X1 are joint inventors of an invention entitled

TRIPLE LUMEN CATHETER

which is described in United States Patent Application Serial No. 07/288,364 filed December 22, 1988.

AND WHEREAS the invention was made by us, the said inventors during the course of our employment with VAS-CATH INCORPORATED, whose full post office address is 2380 Tedlo Street, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5A 3V3.

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by VAS-CATH INCORPORATED, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said inventors hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said VAS-CATH INCORPORATED its successors and assigns the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries.

WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said VAS-CATH INCORPORATED the assignee of the entire right, title and

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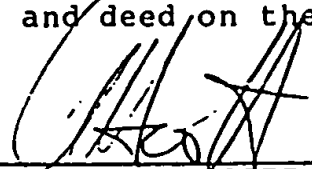
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interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

SIGNED at Mississauga this 21st day of February, 1989.


GEOFFREY S. MARTIN

I HEREBY certify that before me personally appeared GEOFFREY S. MARTIN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.


CHRISTOPHER R. SCOTT
Notary Public

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SIGNED at Mississauga this day of
1989.


MICHAEL R. LEBLANC

I HEREBY certify that before me personally appeared GEOFFREY S. MARTIN to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument, and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed on the day and year aforesaid.

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